

Linda Marie Harris

Linda Marie Harris was born October 3, 1946 to Ray and Verla (Cushing) Torres in Deadwood, South Dakota. She attended school in Lead, graduating from Lead High School in 1964. She continued her education at Black Hills State. While commuting back and forth to college she met Eddie at his business, Harris Standard Station in 1966.

Eddie and Linda had a love at first sight relationship, they met October of 1966 and were married December 31, 1966, this way he could never forget their anniversary. After they were married they lived in Lead. They were excited to add to their little family a son, Timothy Ray was born December 17, 1967, but unfortunately their excitement turned to heartache when he was stillborn.

They moved to Arizona and in July 16, 1970 they welcomed their son Mark LeRoy to their family. In 1971 Eddie and Linda moved to Colorado and started their own painting business. The pull of South Dakota was too much and they moved back to Spearfish in 1980. Linda was a diverse lady when it came to employment, she was a ski instructor, worked in sales, factory worker, personal chef, teacher, and finished her life off doing what she loved most, being a housewife and grandma. Her grandchildren were what brought her joy, she even spent her last evening with them just listening to them.

Anyone who knew Linda knew she always had a story to tell. When asked what is your favorite memory or story about Linda this is what was said: she was always there if you needed a hug, recipe, or something cooked. She will always be remembered by a quilt she made a young couple for their wedding and it remains on their bed still today! Her Indian tacos will never be forgotten. She was selfless; she helped so many that may not have graduated otherwise.

Linda passed away September 3, 2020 at Monument Health in Spearfish.

Linda is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, Eddie Harris (Spearfish), son Mark (Alicia) Harris, grandsons Michael and Jaxson Harris (Whitewood). Her long time friends Shirley McCary and Deanna Bowman both of Spearfish, numerous other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Verla, son Timothy Ray, Her in laws Alfred and Marie, and her grandparents.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.





In Memory Of
Linda Marie Harris

Date of Birth

October 3, 1946
Lead, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 3, 2020
Spearfish, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.
Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Steve Anders

Musical Selection

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Final Resting Place

Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota

Psalm 121 1

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. the LORD
will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

